

COLUMBIA.

Monday Morning, June 26, 1865.

Consolation Books.

Looking about for consolation, we are sometimes counselled to the employment of strange remedies, whether the ailment be of the body or the mind. Books are of precious help to the latter in the moments of doubt, brooding and anxiety; yet how variously do the tastes of men direct them in the choice of books. The Bible is undoubtedly the most commonly sought consoler. Not a few turn to Shakespeare and Milton, seeking diversion from thought in the search of thought. Old Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is a wonder of a book for the troubled mind, and Butler's "Anatomy of Melancholy" affords rare feeding for fancy as well as thought. But we never once thought of looking to Robinson Crusoe for more than the gratification of curiosity and a passing pleasure, until happening upon an advertisement of the book, in a Spanish translation, by a bookseller of Madrid. He announces the volume with such a pious flourish as might provide a model for the ambitious bookseller of any country. "Robinson Crusoe," quoth he, "is a most precious book among books; a book of such extraordinary events that they are utterly unequalled; and the reading of it will be found the most diverting and instructive that can be had. And not only does it serve for the instruction and recreation of all classes of society, but its morality is such that the most timid person may read it without fear that its maxims will cause any prejudice; and, indeed, with the full assurance that he will find in it a calming power which will give him strength to support, with resignation the misfortunes connected with our miserable existence."

THE DAILY GAZETTE.—This is the title of a new and neat little daily newspaper, issued in Augusta by Messrs. Smith, Johnson & Co. With three daily papers in that city, the people may be held amply fortified against ignorance, credulity and all the vain shows of life, society and fortune.

We note that Dr. A. G. Mackey is one of the Board of Visitors for the annual examination of the cadets at West Point.

THE TRIAL.—The only development of importance in the assassination conspiracy trial yesterday was in relation to a draft for twenty five thousand dollars, purporting to have been drawn on the Montreal branch of the Ontario Bank, in August, 1864, in favor of Mr. Benjamin Wood, proprietor of the *Daily News*, of this city. Mr. D. L. Eastwood, assistant manager of said bank, testified that Jacob Thompson, the rebel agent, kept his deposits in that institution; that these moneys accrued from the negotiation of bills of exchange drawn by the rebel Secretary of the Treasury on the rebel agents in Liverpool; that Thompson gave an order for twenty-five thousand dollars of these deposits to be paid to Wood; that a requisition to this amount was forwarded by the Ontario Bank to the cashier of the City Bank, New York, and that the witness understood that the money was paid in this city on Mr. Wood's order. Mr. Eastwood also testified that the assassin Booth had dealt with the Ontario Bank.

Judge Abraham D. Russell and Mr. George Wilkes, of this city, were both examined by the court in regard to Mr. Benjamin Wood's endorsement on the twenty-five thousand dollars draft referred to. They testified that they were well acquainted with Mr. Wood's handwriting, and that they identified the signature as his.

Owing to the illness of one of the members of the court, the opening of the argument by counsel for the defence, which was to have commenced yesterday, was postponed, and an adjournment till next Monday took place.

[New York Herald, 17th.

THE FENIAN FRIGHT IN ENGLAND.—Notwithstanding the jolly air with which the *London Times* and other English journals treated our statement about the Fenians, they have taken the alarm and are evidently a good deal frightened. We perceive that a bill has been introduced in Parliament to increase the efficiency of the Irish constabulary. Any one who knows anything about that organization knows that it is about the most efficient police force in the world for purposes of coercion, as well as a detective body. It is composed of a regularly drilled army of about twelve thousand men, armed with carbines and in every way equipped like soldiers. These are not alone massed in the large cities, but are scattered in small parties as well, in barracks at distances of a few miles throughout the entire country. The "efficiency" of such a force in a small island can be easily understood. That farther "efficiency" is about to be provided by Act of Parliament, therefore, is evidently the result of a Fenian fright.

[New York Herald.

Columbia Prices Current.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1865.

[We propose, under this head, to give, each Saturday, the current prices ruling in the Columbia market, for the articles most in demand during that week. The attention of farmers and merchants throughout the country is equally invited to this feature of the *Phoenix*.]

- Alc, on draft, \$2 per gal.
- Brandy, Apple, 3 a 5 per gal.
- " Peach, 3.50 per gal.
- Bacon, 12 1/2 cents per lb.
- Beef, fresh, 10 cents per lb.
- Butter, 20 a 30 cents per lb.
- Corn, \$1 per bushel.
- Cheese, Im. English, 50 cents per lb.
- Coffee, 50 a 75 cents per lb.
- Cigars, per hundred, 2.50 a 12.
- Candles, 25c. a \$1 per lb.
- Chickens, spring, per pair 50c.
- Eggs, per dozen, 10 a 20c.
- Flour, \$7 a 8 per bbl.
- Herrings, \$1 per box.
- Homespun, white, 25 a 35c. per yard.
- Longcloth, 35 a 60c. per yard.
- Mutton, fresh, 10c per lb.
- Meal, \$1 per bush.
- Molasses, 50c. a \$1 per gal.
- Peas, \$1 per bush.
- Potatoes, \$1.50 a 2 per bush.
- Pork, fresh, 10c. per lb.
- Raisins, 40 a 50c. per lb.
- Salt, \$1.50 per bush.
- Salmon, \$12 per kit.
- Sugar, 30 a 50c. per lb.
- Soap, 40 a 50c. per bar of 1 1/2 lbs.
- Sardines, 75c. per box.
- Tea, Green, 2.50 per lb.
- Tobacco, Chewing, 25c. a \$1 per lb.
- " Smoking, " "
- Vinegar, \$2 per gal.

Interesting from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Reliable and semi-official intelligence from the city of Mexico to May 29, has been received here. Gen. Negrete occupies the States of Tamaulipas, New Leon and Coahuila. His retreat from Matamoros was forced upon him on account of a large French force sent by Marshal Bazaine to reinforce the garrison and the assistance rendered to the imperialists by Texas rebels.

Michoacan is swarming with guerillas, and the regular troops under Regules are in excellent spirits.

De Potter, the French commander, imprisoned the wives and daughters of the liberal Generals Arteaga, Regules, Salzar and others. Maximilian ordered their release, but, as De Potter only obeys Marshal Bazaine, they have not been released.

In Morelia, the French punish the patriots with public whipping, and the inhabitants daily witness the horrid scenes.

A large force is to be sent by sea from Vera Cruz to Matamoros, and they intend to open the campaign against Negrete and prevent any Americans from crossing into Mexico. The courts martial are hard at work. From eighty to one hundred patriots are shot daily throughout that portion of the country occupied by the imperialists.

Elvin's mission to France is to seek assistance from Louis Napoleon against the anticipated movements of Americans.

Unless Napoleon will give the strongest assurances of aid in men and money to the extent required by Maximilian, he threatens to leave the country and return to Miramar.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—A fight took place on the 2d inst. near Matamoros, between Gens. Cortina and Mejia. Cortina was about twenty-five miles from the city, when Mejia sent Lopez to repulse him with 2,000 men, but he was driven back by Cortina and forced to make for the American side of the Rio Grande. The latter expected reinforcements, but did not receive them.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 12.—Gov. Holden has invited the leading Union men of the State to meet him in council at Raleigh prior to the appearance of his proclamation, which is daily expected.

The North Carolina papers are full of the proceedings of Union meetings, which are being held in every town in the State. All pay high tributes to the lamented Lincoln; also to Andrew Johnson and Gov. Holden.

The richest estates in the country are offered for sale in all parts of North Carolina, for from one to ten dollars an acre, with improvements. Their owners having decided to go North, are selling at a great sacrifice.

Judge E. H. Sears, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has arrived here, and will open an office in Raleigh. An office has been opened at Beaufort by John R. French, and one at Newbern by Hiram Potter, Jr. The people pay their taxes promptly, considering the act equivalent to a restoration of their property.

President Johnson is fast gaining the confidence of the people of the State. Gov. Holden is also disarming his enemies by his services in endeavoring to restore civil law to the State.—*New York Herald*.

The Government, on Thursday, despatched 500 men with entrenchment tools and coffins, to the battle-fields of the Wilderness, for the purpose of decently interring the remains of all soldiers exposed to view, of which there are a number.

The Government is now said to be feeding 200,000 of the inhabitants of Virginia by Act of Parliament, therefore, is evidently the result of a Fenian fright.

Local Items.

United States Treasury notes are taken at par for all debts due this office.

GENERAL ORDERS.—Our readers will note with due attention the general orders issued this day from the headquarters of Gen. Hartwell. It will be seen that it requires to be well understood, in some one or other of its sections, by all of the citizens of Columbia.

FOR THE UP COUNTRY.—Messrs. Zealy, Scott & Bruns despatch a light (covered), spring wagon, to connect with the Greenville Railroad, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock a. m., from the front of the Shiver House. For comfort and convenience, this line offers great inducements to travelers.

We think it well to counsel such of our citizens as scruple to receive the current money of the United States as a legal tender, that it is such, and that there is no good sense or policy in not recognizing it as the general currency of the country. The rejection of it will be regarded as a sign of disloyalty towards the Government. In a merely business point of view, it is the common policy to recognize, without scruple, that currency which must evidently be our only source of reliance for a long period of time.

TOBACCO TRIBUTAR.—We owe to the polite consideration of Mr. Melvin M. Cohen and Mr. Scott, of the firm of Zealy, Scott & Bruns, that we can blow a cloud from the editorial *faucet* for a few days longer, without taxing the resources of the editorial purse. We requite them in kind—with a puff—in honor of their own and the virtues of their tobacco, which we find to be of excellent strength and of a rare Mocha aroma, such as may have rejoiced the Apician tastes of a Barmecide in the happy times of Haroun al Raschid.

Variety Sale.

By Durbec & Walter.

WILL be sold, THIS DAY, June 26, at our office, at 9 1/2 o'clock, the following articles:

- 2 kegs Nails, 3 Cloves, 3 Live Hogs, Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Fire Dogs, Fenders, Pans, Cans, Lamps, Dishes, Pitchers, Bed Pan, Chambers, Coffee Mills, Homespuns, Socks, Books, Music, Coffee Urn, Watering Pot, Decanters, Caps, Bagging, Jugs, Casters, Buckets, &c., &c. Unlimited articles received up to hour of sale.

ALSO,

A lot of Corn at private sale.
June 26

For Sale,

AN 8-HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE.

1 CARRIAGE, in good repair.
1 WEAVING LOOM and REEL. Apply at this office. June 26 mws3

For Alston, on G. & C. R. R.

A LIGHT SPRING WAGON (with cover) will leave the "Shiver House" TO-MORROW MORNING, at 6 o'clock. Seats can be secured on application to ZEALY, SCOTT & BRUNS. June 26 16

Mrs. Howard H. Caldwell

WILL open a BOY and GIRLS SCHOOL on MONDAY, 26th inst. A gentleman fully competent to teach the higher branches will preside over the male department. Mrs. C. will also take an unlimited number of French and Music scholars. French will be taught to the day pupils without extra charge. June 26 2*

Headq's 1st Provisional Brigade, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 22, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER NO. —

I. ALL persons having in their possession any property formerly belonging to the Confederate or State Government, or any persons knowing the location of any such property, will forthwith report the same, with an exact statement and inventory, to the commanding officer here; failing to do which, they will incur the extreme penalty of the law.

II. No tax of any description is to be collected by or paid to any officer not announced by the United States authorities. Persons having paid such taxes since the occupation of this place by Government, will report the same to the commanding officer.

III. All persons desiring to open trade, or already having done so, in this city, will report to the Act. Ass't Provost Marshal, and receive their licenses from the Provost Marshal here. No intoxicating beverage of any kind will be sold to any enlisted men.

IV. A tax of one (1) per cent. will be paid to the Provost Marshal on all sales of liquor, to be accounted for by him to the Ass't Provost Marshal of the Brigade, for disposal by Post Council of Administration.

V. Any person refusing to receive United States money at par value will be at once arrested and tried for disloyalty. By order of A. S. HARTWELL, Brevet Brigadier-General.

GEO. F. MCKAY, 1st Lieut. and A. A. G. June 26 6

CALICOES.

1 CASE light colored ENGLISH PRINTS just opened and for sale by June 24 2 J. G. GIBBES.

Leather for Sale or Barter.

UPPER and SOLE LEATHER; also, KIP, CALF, GOAT and SHEEP SKINS, for sale or barter for HIDES or PROVISIONS, at the Columbia Tannery, West end Lumber street. June 24 2* THOMAS WILSON.

CHOICE

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c., &c.

- 5 KITS No. 1 MACKEREL
- 1 bbl. " "
- 5 bbls. CRUSHED SUGAR.
- 200 lbs. RIO COFFEE.
- 2 chests superior GREEN TEA.
- Chemical SPELM CANDLES.
- 20 cases MONONGABELA WHISKEY.
- 20 doz superior ALE.
- 1 bbl. CIDER VINEGAR.
- 5 baskets CHAMPAGNE.
- SODA, PEPPER, MUSTARD, STARCH, BLACKING, BUCKETS, BROOMS, &c.

PRINTS, MUSLIN, ALPACA, LINEN, LONGCLOTH and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale LOW for CASH, and cash only, by June 23 KENNETH & GIBSON.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF COLUMBIA

RARE INDUCEMENTS!

THE DAILY NEWS, published at Winnsboro, S. C., offers GREAT INDUCEMENTS to the merchants of Columbia as an advertising medium between them and the merchants of Winnsboro.

The merchants of Winnsboro are, in a great measure, dependent upon the merchants of Columbia for their supplies; and as to their always knowing what supplies the merchants of Columbia have on hand, the NEWS offers the inducement of a medium between them.

All advertisements left at the Phoenix Office for publication in the NEWS, will, as soon as practicable, appear in Winnsboro, when the merchants of Winnsboro can always see what attractions the merchants of Columbia offer them for purchasing their commodities.

Advertisements will be inserted at (for a square of eight lines or less) fifty cents for the first, and thirty-five cents for each subsequent publication, invariably in advance.

All communications left at the Phoenix Office will be promptly attended to. Advertisements can also be forwarded per Express, and in each case must be accompanied with the money. Advertisements will be inserted to the value of the money sent. Address J. E. BRITTON, Editor and Prop'r "The Daily News," June 23 16 Winnsboro, S. C.

CHOICE ARTICLES!

Just Received, VIA CHARLESTON.

ESSENTIAL OILS of BERGAMOT, PEPPERMINT, LEMON, ANISEED, LAVENDER. Also, SEIDLITZ POWDER, SPICE, CLOVES, STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, SUGAR OF LEAD, SENNA, BLUESTONE, Tartaric Acid, Elm, Licorice, Ground Flax Seed, Bermuda Arrow Root, White Vitriol, Cream of Tartar, Castor Oil, Turpentine, Opium, Morphine, Blue Mass, Hartshorn, Copaliva, Calomel, Dover's Powder, Iodide of Potash, Quinine, Caustic, Hippo, Rhubarb, Jalap, Gum Arabic, Calcined Magnesia, Salts, Glycerine, Ammonia, Mustard, Aloes, Indigo.

ALSO,

Brown's Essence Ginger, Dalley's Pain Extractor, McAllister's Ointment, Sozodont for the teeth, AND Hair Brushes, Combs, Matches, Tobacco, Spanish Segars, Pipes, Ink, Paper, Pens, Coffee, Green Tea, Sugars, Cologne Water, Pomades, Black and Brown Cosmetics, Castile and Toilet Soaps, Cotton Thread, Pins, Needles, Shoe Brushes, Cards. Together with a fine assortment of Lubin's Extracts, Flavoring Essences, Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, Mercurial Ointment, Isinglass and Adhesive Plaster, and a variety of other articles, for sale by

DR. P. MELVIN COHEN,

Druggist and Apothecary, Rickens street, at head of Lady st. Prescriptions prepared by an experienced apothecary, as above. June 23 5m2*

South Carolina Railroad.



GEN. SUPT'S OFFICE, S. C. R. R., CHARLESTON, June 19, 1865.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., and until further notice, the Passenger Trains of this road will leave as follows:

Leave Charleston at 7 a. m.; arrive at 2 p. m. Leave Orangeburg at 8 a. m.; arrive at 1 p. m.

Freight per Passenger Train will be received only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. No freight will be received in the morning prior to the train leaving. H. T. PEAKE, June 23 3 General Superintendent.

For Sale,

A DESIRABLE FARM of 60 acres, under good fencing, about 2 1/2 miles from town, near Barhamville. On the place is a neat COTTAGE HOUSE, containing five rooms, with all necessary out-buildings and a spring of cool water. Apply to C. F. HARRISON, June 23 2d door from Shiver House.

TINWARE.

J. W. SMITH is prepared to furnish J. TINWARE at wholesale or retail. All orders promptly attended to, at his residence, Taylor street, opposite Sidney Park. REPAIRING done at shortest notice. June 22 3†

P. B. GLASS, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, (Plain Street, between Bull and Pickens.)

HAS for sale LETTER, CAP and NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Sealing Wax, Mucilage, Red Tape, Lead Pencils, India Rubber, Writing Ink, Memorandum and Pass Books. June 20 16*

THADDEUS STREET,

AGENT of the New York and Charleston WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS, and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Charleston, S. C., will give attention to any business entrusted to his care. June 17 16

General Commission Agency.

P. B. GLASS respectfully advertises to the public that he is prepared to do a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, and invites consignments of all kinds of Merchandise, Manufactures, Produce, &c. He will attend to the purchase or sale of Real Estate, Stocks, &c. Office and sales-room on Plain street, between Bull and Pickens. June 20 16*

For Sale or Exchange,

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE at the corner of Plain and Barnwell streets. The house contains eight rooms; Servant's House, eight rooms; Carriage House and Stables, &c.; all in good order. The lot contains 1 1/2 acres, having on it about fifty kinds of choice fruits, a variety of shrubbery and a good well of water. The Furniture—mostly first-class—will be sold with the house, if desired. I will exchange for a neat, furnished Cottage, suitably located, or sell for cash or cotton, or State bonds of any of the Southern States, dated prior to 1861, at current rates. Apply on the premises to June 21 16* C. H. BALDWIN.

Alonzo Reese, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER, Bridge Street, opposite New State House, first building below Main Street.

THE patronage of old customers and the public generally is solicited. An experience of many years warrants him in promising satisfaction to all who employ him. June 21 16*

Just Received

FROM

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

GENTS AND LADIES'

FURNISHING GOODS!

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

CALICOES, DELAINES, LAWNS. Jaconet and Swiss MUSLINS. Bleached and Unbleached HOMESPUN. Hoop and Bamoral SKIRTS. GLOVES, HOSE, LACE. MANTILLAS, FANS and Hair NETS. Shaker HOODES, CLOTHING. LINEN, Calico and Traveling SHIRTS. UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. HATS, SOCKS, NECKTIES. Butterfly SCARFS, GLOVES. Fancy and White Paper COLLARS. Linen HANDKERCHIEFS. SUSPENDERS, Shoe BLACKING. Table Cloths, Napkins, Toweling. Long and Fine Combs. Pencils, Knives and Forks. Cotton Cards, Needles, Flax Thread.

Also, a large and fine stock of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC SEGARS, for sale by FOOT & SULZBACHER, Agents, Assembly street between Plain and Washington. June 22 6

MR. HENRY TIMROD

WILL open, during the first week in July, at his residence in Richard street, (between Bull and Marion) a DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, in which the Ancient Languages, French and the usual English Branches will be taught. June 15 6

City Taxes.

I WILL attend daily, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., at the Council Room, (formerly Odd Fellows' School-room,) for the purpose of collecting CITY TAXES. In view of the urgent necessities of the City Council, it is hoped that all tax-payers will be prompt. A. G. BASKIN, City Clerk. June 8